

POWHATAN INSTITUTE,

Home School for Girls and Young Ladies,

BELONA, VIRGINIA.

The Powhatan Institute is the result of a deep conviction on the part of the parents and other friends of higher education that they must have a school near their homes. Hence the Oak Grove Academy was started in 1900, and soon was liberally patronized, not only by the people of the neighborhood and county, but pupils came from every section of the State. Finding, after six years of successful experience, that even a higher grade school was desirable, and also a necessity, the name was changed to Powhatan Institute, after the county in which it is located. The change of name at once made it necessary to enlarge its accommodations and to raise the courses of study, which has been done, and we can compare our course of study and general advantages with the many good schools in our State.

The school is located in the county of Powhatan, less than a mile from Belona depot and post-office, on the Tidewater and Western Railroad. The community in which the school is located is composed of intelligent Christian people, noted for their kindness and hospitality.

The buildings are well adapted for school purposes. The rooms are large, airy, comfortable and well lighted. They are heated by steam and fitted with all necessary conveniences.

This school, being located in a medium climate, lying between the tide-water on the one side and the mountains on the other, the pupils are not subjected to the malaria of the lower section or the severe fevers of the mountains. This section is frequently selected by persons in search of health. The health of the pupils receives especial attention.

It is the purpose of the management to surround the student with all the advantages of a refined and Christian home.

The school is religious, but in no sense sectarian. It recognizes and encourages independence of thought, devotion to right principle and honesty in belief and purpose.

Graduates of this institution may, upon application to the State Board of Education, accompanied by endorsements as to character, fitness, etc., receive a High School Certificate, which will entitle them to teach in the public schools of the State without having to stand the regular State examination.

Terms are moderate. For further information apply to

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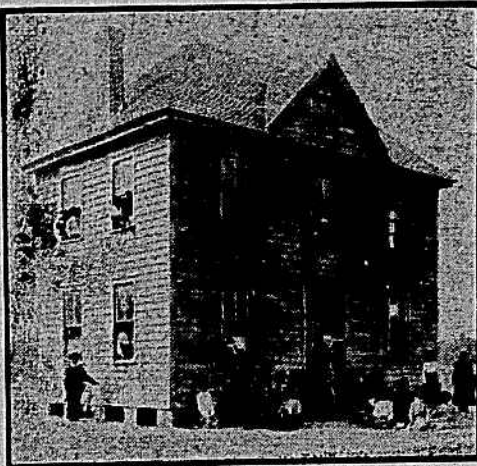
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Franklin Normal and Industrial Institute, FRANKLIN, - VIRGINIA.

Mrs. D. I. Hayden, Founder



The colored people in and about Franklin were asking for a high or normal school years before Mrs. Hayden resigned her position as lady principal of the V. N. & I. I. of Petersburg and came to establish this work; thus Southampton and adjoining counties have been in full accord with the movement.

The school owns five acres of land in the choicest part of Franklin, six minutes' walk from the Cool Spring Baptist Church, and fifteen minutes' walk from the S. A. L. Depot.

One recitation hall and girls' dormitory. Boys are admitted as day students only.

Franklin, with its increasing industrial development, is fast becoming one of the foremost towns of the State of Virginia, and a splendid place for an institution of learning.

The religious and moral tone is elevating, so that patrons who want a safe and trustworthy place to send their best boys and girls need not hesitate to send them to Franklin.

Girls will be specially cared for under the oversight of the Principal, who has had more than thirteen years' experience in the State School at Petersburg.

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The heart, the head and the hand each come in for a part of the discipline at this school.

We seek correspondence with students all over the country.

We are asking the friends of education to consider our needs. Being located as we are in the heart of most a densely settled colored community, we can do a service for Southampton, Nansemond and Isle of Wight that none of the other schools of the State can do for this section.

MRS. D. I. HAYDEN.

School opens again the first Monday in October, 1909. Parties desiring to enter should apply by September 15th, with certificate of good character.

Accommodations for boys can be secured in the town at reasonable rates. Girls board in building. Address all communications to MRS. D. I. HAYDEN, Principal, Lock Box 91, Franklin, Va.



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